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Lower Subordinate, Clerical and Menial Establishments.

The information is not readily available.

- (5) The extra expenditure per annum on account of the promotion of sub-engineers and supervisors to the new Madras Engineering Service is about Rs. 3,05,000. But the *ultimate extra cost* on account of the introduction of the Madras Engineering Service will be reduced to about Rs. 1 *lakh per annum* by a reduction of numbers in the Indian Service of Engineers. Information in regard to the clerical and menial establishments is not readily available. The revision of pay of lower subordinates has not yet been given effect to.
- (6) The amount given in lump sums to the men appointed to the Madras Engineering Service by giving retrospective effect to their promotions is about Rs. 4,40,000. Retrospective effect was not given to the revision of the scales of pay of clerical and menial establishments.

Village service establishment.

1391 Q.—Rao Sahib S. ELLAPPA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what is the income from the enfranchisement of village service inams in the proprietary estates of the Presidency ; and

(b) how much do the Government contribute as their share towards the pay of the village service establishments of the proprietary estates ?

A.—The Member is referred to the Civil Budget Estimate for 1922–23 which contains the information.

Travelling allowance of vaccinators.

1392 Q.—MR. A. P. I. SAIYID IBRAHIM RAVUTTAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state if it is a fact that the Government have increased the travelling allowance of the vaccinators ?

A.—The answer is in the negative.

G.O. No. 1630, P.H., dated 2nd December 1921, containing the most recent orders on the subject of the travelling allowance of vaccinators under local boards is laid on the table.*

No travelling allowance is ordinarily payable to municipal vaccinators.

Record-of-rights and settlement of rent in Kallikota and Atagada estates.

1393 Q.—SRIMAN SASI BHUSHANA RATH Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Kallikota-Atagada estates in the Ganjam district were surveyed in 1912 with the promise that the record-of-rights and settlement of rents would be effected on the conclusion of the survey ;

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(b) whether on the conclusion of the said survey the ryots of these two estates were asked to deposit money for the said record-of-rights and settlement of rents;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the villages in these two estates have deposited the necessary money;

(d) if so, what is the delay in effecting the necessary record-of-rights and the settlement of rents due to; and

(e) with reference to the recent representation of the ryots' association of these estates to the Commissioner of Land Revenue, what steps have been taken to expedite settlement operations and when the said operations are likely to commence?

A.—(a) A survey of the Kallikota-Atagada estates was ordered in 1912. The Government did not give any promise that a record-of-rights and settlement of rents would be effected on the conclusion of the survey.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) The Government have no information, but will call for a report.

APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to question No. 1392 asked by Mr. A. P. I. Saiyid Ibrahim Ravuttar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 27th March 1922, page 3583 supra.]

G.O. No. 1630, P.H., dated 2nd December 1921.

Read—the following papers:—

Memorandum No. 2223-1, Medical, dated 12th July 1920.

File of replies to Memorandum No. 2223-1, Medical, dated 12th July 1920.

Order—No. 1630, P.H., dated 2nd December 1921.

The Government approve the action of the Madura District Board in having raised the fixed travelling allowance of vaccinators employed under local boards from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 a month and recommend the higher rate to other local boards for adoption. The Government would also advise all local boards to consider whether it would not be desirable in the interests of efficiency to pay them according to the rates given in the Civil Service Regulations.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

B. RAMA RAO,
Under Secretary to Government in charge.

To Presidents of all District Boards, except Malabar.
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 „ the Surgeon-General.
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